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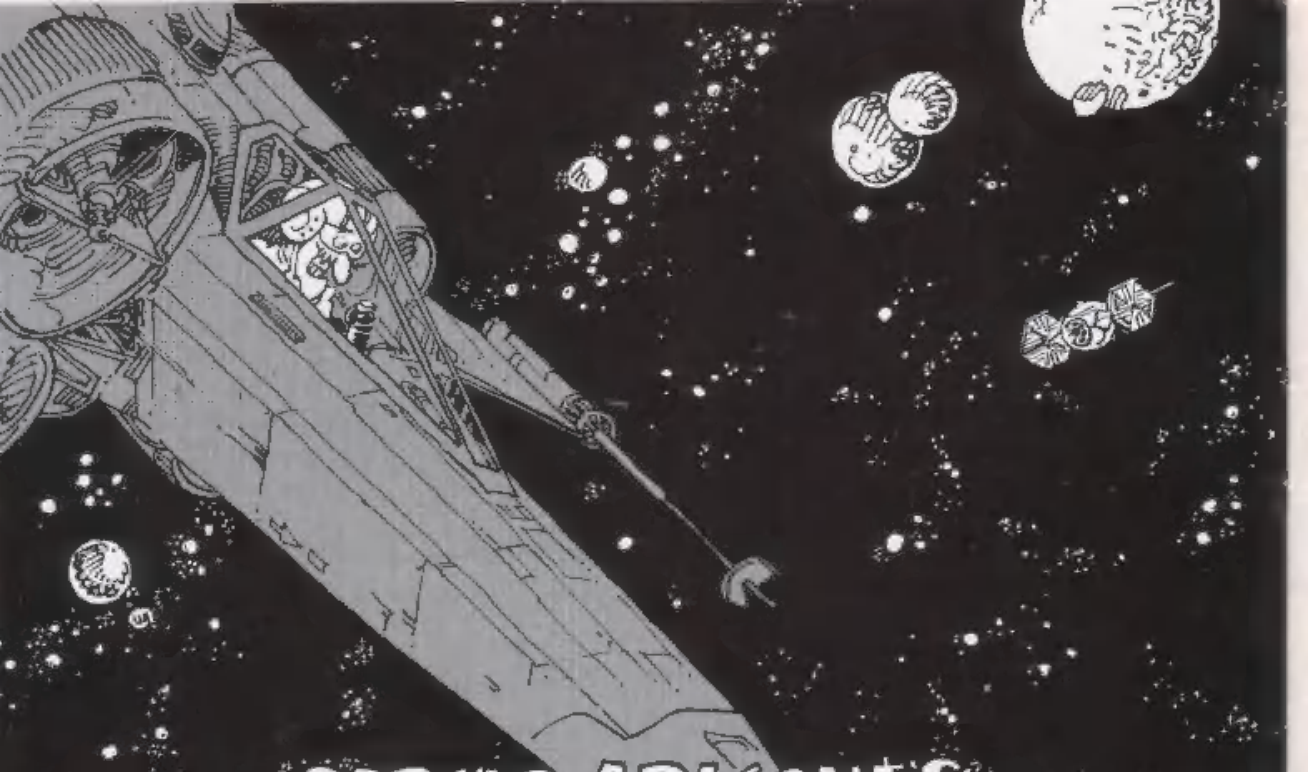

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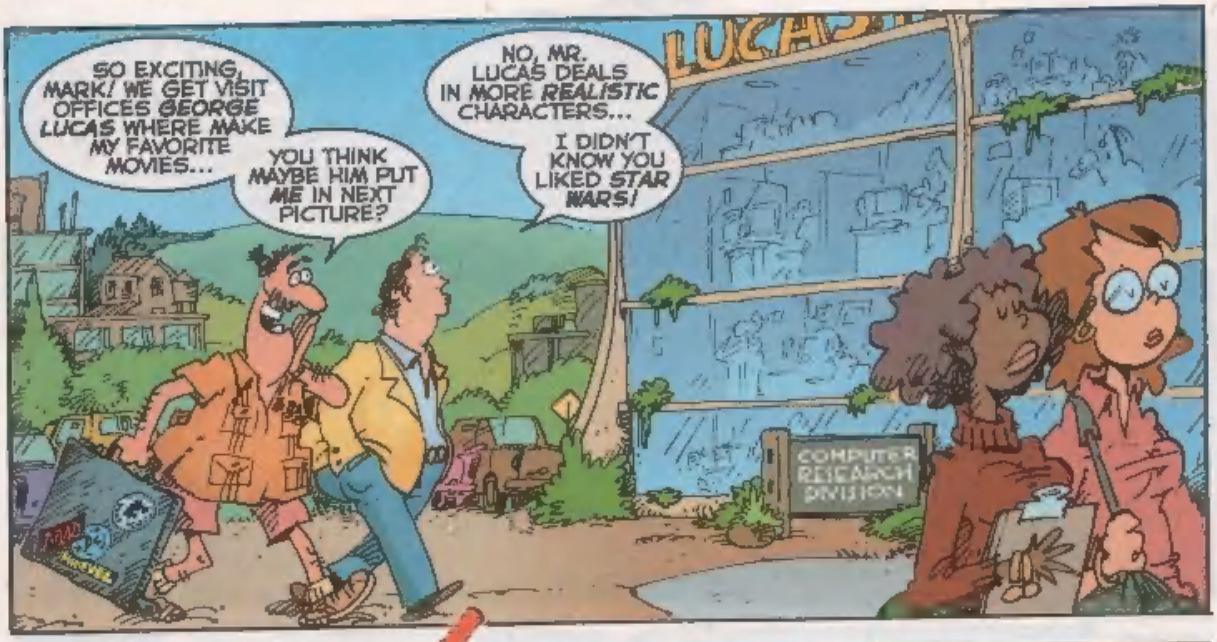
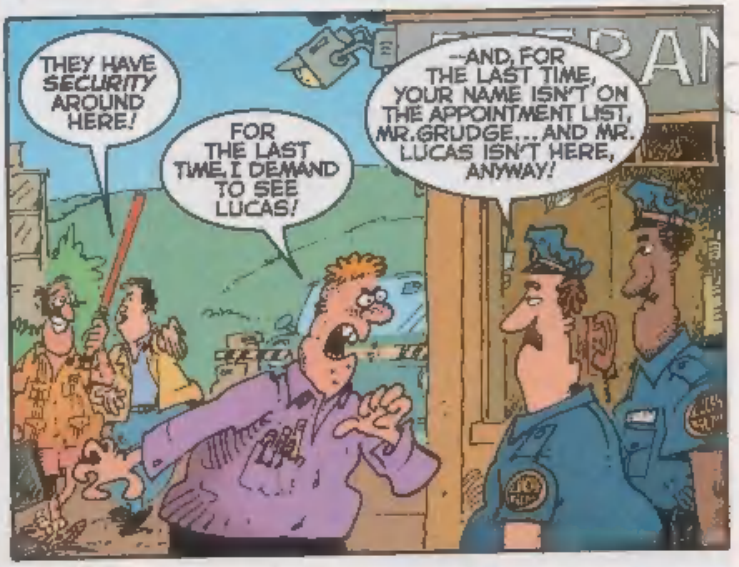

SO EXCITING, MARK! WE GET VISIT OFFICES GEORGE LUCAS WHERE MAKE MY FAVORITE MOVIES...
YOU THINK MAYBE HIM PUT ME IN NEXT PICTURE?
NO, MR. LUCAS DEALS IN MORE REALISTIC CHARACTERS...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED STAR WARS!
LUCAS
COMPUTER RESEARCH DIVISION

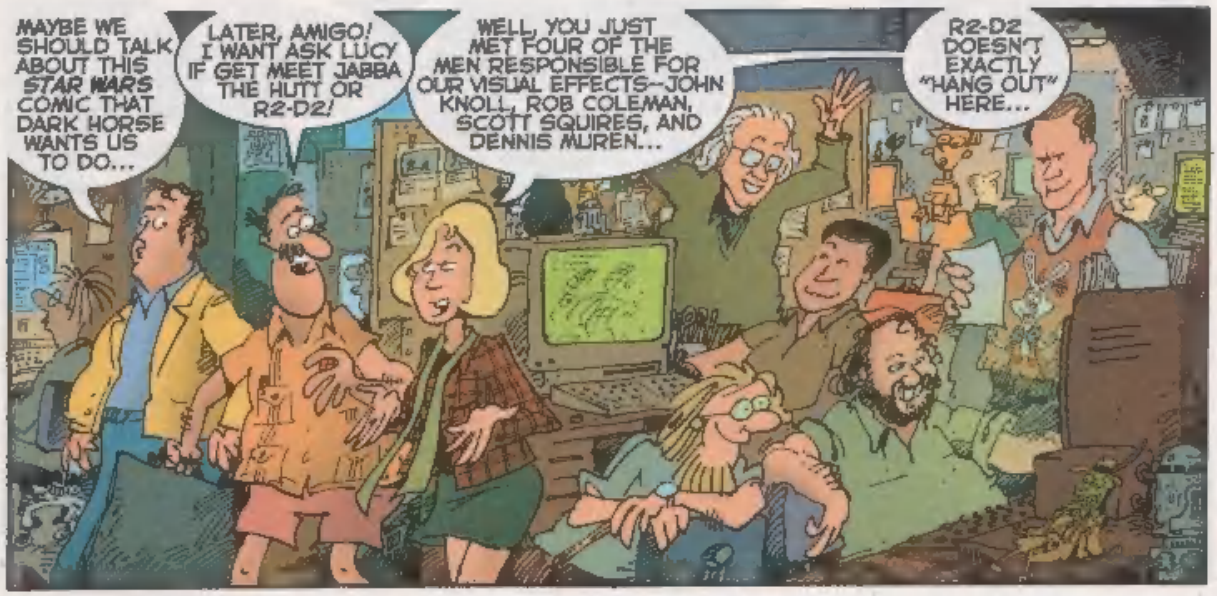
NOT "LIKE" STAR WARS! LOVE STAR WARS!
CARRY MY LIGHTSABER ALL OVER, READY TO DUEL WITH EVIL SPACE CONQUISTADORE!
ALSO HANDY IF LOSE CAR KEYS!
PUT THAT AWAY!


THEY HAVE SECURITY AROUND HERE!
FOR THE LAST TIME, I DEMAND TO SEE LUCAS!
--AND, FOR THE LAST TIME, YOUR NAME ISN'T ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST, MR. GRUDGE... AND MR. LUCAS ISN'T HERE, ANYWAY!

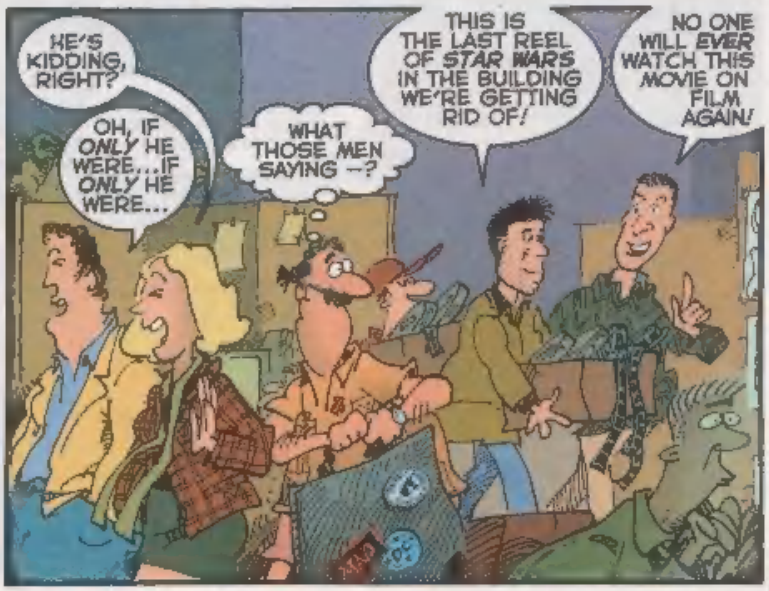
NOW, FOR GOD'S SAKE, DON'T EMBARRASS ME LIKE YOU DID WHEN SPIELBERG INVITED US TO DINNER...
...SCULPTING HIS MASHED POTATOES INTO A PLATEAU--!
HEY, MY HANDS WERE CLEAN!
BESIDES, WHAT THEY DO IF I NOT BEHAVE?

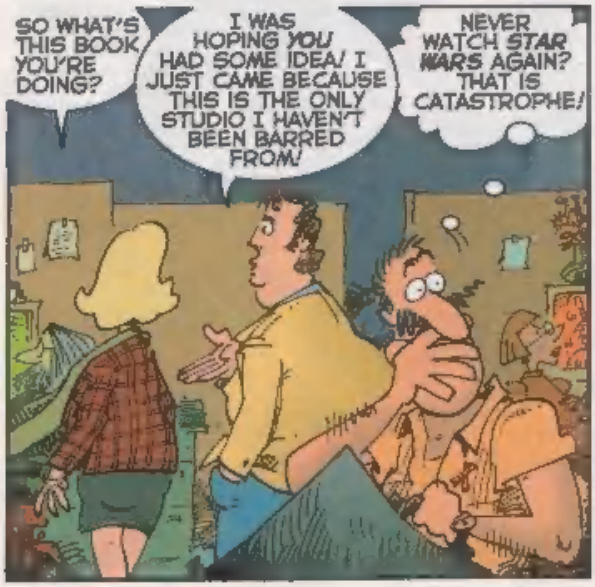
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET TO SEE GEORGE LUCAS! AND THERE'S NOT A THING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE ME BUDGE!
THINK WE CAN MAKE HIM BUDGE, AL?
I THINK SO, PHIL!

IS THAT THEIR SECURITY SYSTEM?
LOOKS THAT WAY!
HE'S GONNA WISH HE'D BUDGED!
THEY ALL DO!
UNHAND ME! YOU CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS!
YOU GONNA START TROUBLE?
NO, SEÑOR!
I THINK I PUT LIGHT-SABER AWAY AND BEHAVE!
I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
MARK EVANIER AND SERGIO ARAGONÉS! WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH LUCY WILSON!
I'LL TELL HER YOU'RE HERE!
THESE GUYS ARE ON THE LIST?
YOU WILL NOT TREAT ME LIKE GARBAGE!
WELL, YOU ARE TREATING ME LIKE GARBAGE--
--BUT I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TREAT ME LIKE GARBAGE!


MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT THIS *STAR WARS* COMIC THAT DARK HORSE WANTS US TO DO...
LATER, AMIGO! I WANT ASK LUCY IF GET MEET JABBA THE HUTT OR R2-D2!
WELL, YOU JUST MET FOUR OF THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR VISUAL EFFECTS--JOHN KNOLL, ROB COLEMAN, SCOTT SQUIRES, AND DENNIS MUREN...
R2-D2 DOESN'T EXACTLY "HANG OUT" HERE...

¡LO SIENTO! I SHOULD KNOW, NO CAN MEET R2-D2! SO STUPID OF ME... I JUST MEET HAN SOLO, PRINCESS LEIA, YODA...
THAT'S VERY FUNNY, MR. ARAGONES...


HE'S KIDDING, RIGHT?
OH, IF *ONLY* HE WERE...IF *ONLY* HE WERE...
WHAT THOSE MEN SAYING --?
THIS IS THE LAST REEL OF *STAR WARS* IN THE BUILDING WE'RE GETTING RID OF!
NO ONE WILL *EVER* WATCH THIS MOVIE ON FILM AGAIN!


SO WHAT'S THIS BOOK YOU'RE DOING?
I WAS HOPING *YOU* HAD SOME IDEA! I JUST CAME BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY STUDIO I HAVEN'T BEEN BARRED FROM!
NEVER WATCH *STAR WARS* AGAIN? THAT IS CATASTROPHE!

MARK! SEÑORITA WILSON! I JUST HEAR TERRIBLE, AWFUL THING!
MEN SAY GETTING RID OF *STAR WARS* MOVIE! NO ONE EVER WATCH FILM EVER AGAIN!
THOSE ARE HOWARD ROFFMAN AND JIM MORRIS! THEY'RE THROWING OUT THE FILM PROJECTORS!
BUT IS CLASSIC MOVIE! GOOD, EVEN!

OH, PEOPLE WILL BE WATCHING STAR WARS FOR A LONG TIME...JUST NOT ON FILM!
YOU MEAN RENT VIDEOS? IS OKAY, BUT LIKE GOING TO THEATER...
...EAT POPCORN... STICKY FLOOR...BAD PARKING... PEOPLE TALKING...
...NINETEEN-DOLLAR BOX OF RAISINETS... I LOVE GO TO MOVIES...
THEY'LL STILL BE SHOWING STAR WARS MOVIES IN THEATERS...THEY JUST WON'T BE PROJECTING THEM FROM MOVIE FILM!
HERE-- STEP INTO THE DIGITAL TRANSFER LAB--!
WE NEED TO RE-BALANCE THE CHROMA! IT'S SKEWING RED ON US!
WE'RE TRANSFERRING ALL THE FILMS TO DIGITAL PROJECTION TECHMOLOGY! THE IMAGE EXISTS AS COMPUTER DATA INSTEAD OF OLD-FASHIONED FILM!
YOU MEAN, HAVE TO WATCH ON COMPUTER? LIKE NAUGHTY PICS MARK DOWNLOAD?
MOVIE THEATERS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE RETOOLING SO THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PROJECT DIGITAL MOVIES!
THEN I CAN GO TO THEATER...SIT IN BACK ROW WITH FEET UP, EAT RAISINETS, AND TALK ALL THROUGH PICTURE...
ESPECIALLY LIKE AD FOR LOCAL PIZZERIA! SIT THROUGH NINE, TEN TIMES...
WHY THEY NOT PUT PIZZERIA AD OUT ON TAPE? I BUY!
SO THEY'VE TRANSFERRED ALL THE STAR WARS FILMS TO DIGITAL--?
THEY'RE ALMOST DONE! MR. LUCAS IS BRINGING A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS BY LATER TO SEE A DEMONSTRATION!

...SO THIS TINY MAN WADDLES UP...TWO FEET TALL, BIG EARS, MUTTERING GIBBERISH...I THOUGHT IT WAS YODA...
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW ROSS PEROT WAS TAKING A TOUR?
GET ME EVERYONE!
CALL MICHAEL EISNER! TELL HIM THE BATTERIES NEED TO BE REPLACED IN MY MICKEY-MOUSE WATCH!
MR. LUCAS!
AND CALL SCHWARZENEGGER! TELL HIM THE PART'S HIS IF HE CAN LOSE THE ACCENT!
WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE BACK SO SOON, SIR...
UH, I KNOW THIS IS SILLY, BUT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO ASK EVERYONE FOR I.D., AND--
CALL BILL GATES! TELL HIM TO STOP ASKING TO BORROW MONEY!
WHAT!!?
YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR OLD JOBS? DO YOU?
N-N-NO, SIR! SORRY MR. LUCAS!
IMAGINE... GOING BACK TO MY OLD JOB...
WHICH STUDIO WERE YOU RUNNING? PARAMOUNT OR FOX?
I TOLD THEM THEY COULDN'T KEEP ME OUT!
NOW, ONCE I RID THE WORLD OF THAT INFERNAL STAR WARS, HOLLYWOOD WILL RECOGNIZE MY GENIUS!
SHE SAY MOVIE GO THROUGH THIS THING!
I'LL SHOW YOU IN THE NEXT ROOM HOW WE'RE EVEN IMPROVING ON THE THX SOUND SYSTEM...

HEY, HOW THEY FIT WOOKIEE THROUGH LITTLE LENS, MISTER--?
RICK McCALLUM! THAT'S OUR MAIN DIGITIZING LENS! BETTER NOT TOUCH!
MAYBE IF I COULD GO THROUGH THING, I BE IN MOVIE! I MAKE GOOD JEDI!
WHO'S THAT JERK? HOPE HE'S NOT TRYING TO SABOTAGE THIS OPERATION...
...BECAUSE THAT'S MY JOB!
ZZTEGH!
WAIT... WE'D BETTER NOT LEAVE SEÑOR CROWDSCENE WITH ALL THIS TECHNOLOGY AROUND!
OH, HOW MUCH HARM CAN HE DO?
ARE YOU KIDDING? SERGIO TAKES TO COMPUTERS LIKE A DUCK TAKES TO GOLF!
HE ONCE TRIED TO ERASE A DISKETTE USING LIQUID PAPER!
WELL, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY, WE'LL GO BACK AND GET HIM!
¿DÓNDE?
MARK? SEÑORITA WILSON? WHERE AM I?

POR FAVOR, SEÑOR! HAVE YOU SEEN MY AMIGO?
TIP SLLUB? EES RODAMA SORENSIC!
GRACIAS!
AND PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF MY ENGLISH!
HE LOOK VERY FAMILIAR! I THINK I SEE HIM IN MOVIE OR--
THIS NOT WHERE I S'POSED TO BE!
LOOK LIKE ALIEN WORLD! MUST BE WEST HOLLYWOOD...
HELLO, BIGGS! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
AND WHY DRESSED LIKE THIS?
RAHHHR! BIGGS!
WHERE AM I, HOW I GET HERE...
...WHO THAT "BIGGS" THEY CALL ME?

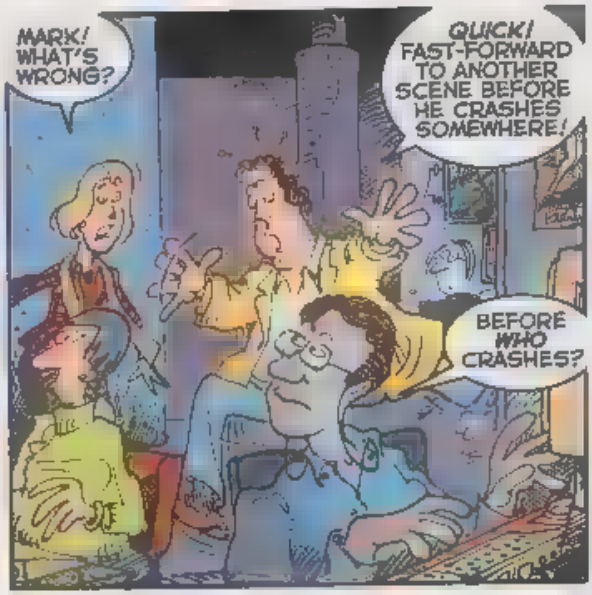
SEE YOU LATER, BIGGS!
I STARTING TO RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE...FROM STAR WARS MOVIE!
OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE IT...ONLY SEE IT NINETY-FOUR TIMES!
AND I RECOGNIZE HIM!
THERE YOU ARE, BIGGS!
COME! WE'RE DUE AT REBEL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE KEY BRIEFING!
I KNOW YOU! YOU LUKE SKYWALKER!
I HAVE LUNCH BOX OF YOU...AND POSTER, AND T-SHIRT...
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, BIGGS! YOU NEVER KNOW WHO--OR WHAT IS LISTENING IN!
YOU LOTS HANDSOMER THAN ACTION FIGURES OF YOU! ALSO, LARGER!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BIGGS, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT! WE'RE LATE!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, MARK! WHERE COULD YOUR FRIEND SERGIO HAVE GONE?!
BEATS ME! HAVE YOU SEEN ANY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HANGING AROUND?
THEY HAVE SOME NEW LAW ABOUT DEPORTING DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVES AND CARTOONISTS...
MAYBE THIS IS MY CHANCE! I COULD TEAM UP WITH A REAL ARTIST...SOMEONE WHO COULD DRAW ME MORE HANDSOME...
...AND ONE MORE EXPLOSIVE MODULE PLANTED...

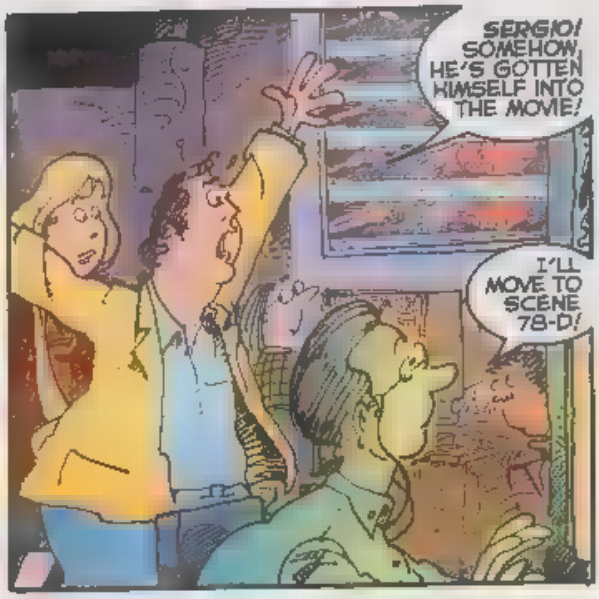
EVERYONE MUST ZERO IN ON THESE COORDINATES IF WE ARE TO DESTROY THE DEATH STAR...
HEY, I IN MOVIE! SERGIO IN STAR WARS MOVIE, LIKE ALWAYS WANT BE!
...AND YOU, BIGGS, WILL FLY LEAD FORMATION!
SI! I, BIGGS, WILL FLY LEAD FORMATION!
NO! UNO MOMENTO! NOT BIGGS AND NOT FLY LEAD FORMATION!
COURAGE, BIGGS! YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED PILOT!
NO! I NOT PILOT! I CARTOONIST! DRAW SILLY PICTURES, NOT FLY ROCKET JET!
WHAT HE THINK, ME PILOT JET? ME ONLY FLY AS PASSENGER...
...PREFERABLE FIRST CLASS, CUTE FLIGHT ATTENDANT, IN-FLIGHT MOVIE...
ANOTHER IDIOT PILOT DESERTING--!
IS HER!
THIS ONE LOOKS STUPIDER THAN MOST!
PRINCESS LEIA! MY DREAM SEÑORITA! LONG HAVE I WISHED FOR THE DAY TO YOU I COULD PLEDGE MY ETERNAL LOVE!
NINTH ONE TODAY.

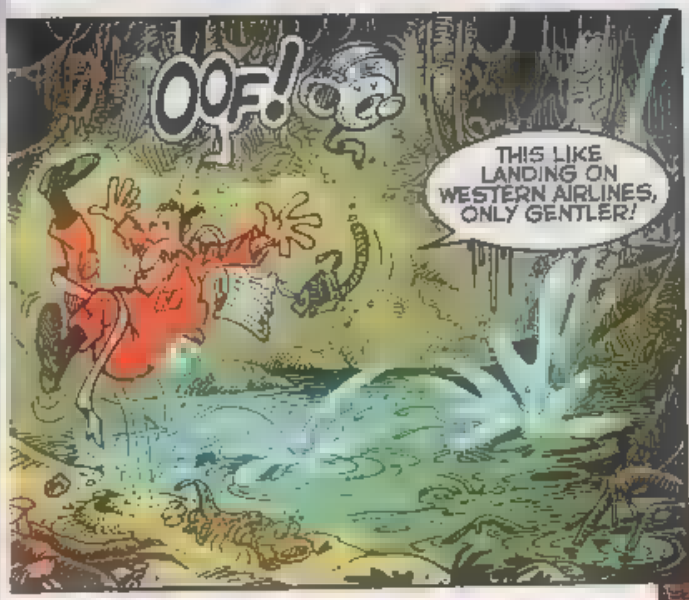
BUT I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE JERKS...
IF YOU LOVE ME, FLY THE MISSION AGAINST THE DEATH STAR!
QUE?
SI, MY BELOVED!
I SHALL DESTROY THE DEATH STAR AND THEN RETURN TO YOU FOR OUR BETROTHAL!
NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ROOTING FOR THE DEATH STAR...
THE FRONT GATE SAYS SERGIO HASN'T LEFT THE BUILDING!
HEY! HERE'S MY FAVORITE PART OF THE FILM!
I LOVE IT WHEN THE BRAVE PILOTS FLY INTO BATTLE AGAINST THE...
...THE... THE...
OH, NO!
I GO IN FULL THROTTLE! BLAST TARGET ZERO LIKE IN VIDEOGAME!
BIGGS! YOU'RE OUT OF FORMATION! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
JUST REMEMBER! IMPORTANT THING MUST DO!

HAVEN'T EATEN ALL DAY! CAN'T BLOW UP DEATH STAR WITHOUT SOMETHING TO EAT!
GOOD TO SEE GALAXY HAVE FAST-FOOD PLACES!
DOS SPACE-TACOS, POR FAVOR--WITH EXTRA SAUCE!
AND PLEASE HURRY! HAVE TO GO SAVE WHOLE UNIVERSE FROM DESTRUCTION!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MARK?
YOO-HOO? EARTH TO MARK?
MARK?
OKAY, I EAT! NOW BACK TO SPACE FRAY!
I TRY HITTING EXHAUST PORT... BLOW THAT THING TO KINGDOM COME!

JUST LIKE VIDEOGAME AT ARCADE, EXCEPT NO HAVE TO PUT TOKENS IN...
...AND NO NASTY MAN YELL AT ME TO LET LITTLE KIDS HAVE CHANCE!
KA-BLAM! I RACK UP SO MANY POINTS, MAYBE GET FREE GAME!
OOPS! I LOSE MANY POINTS!
...ALSO, JET!
HELP! FALLING THROUGH SPACE! SOMEBODY HELP!

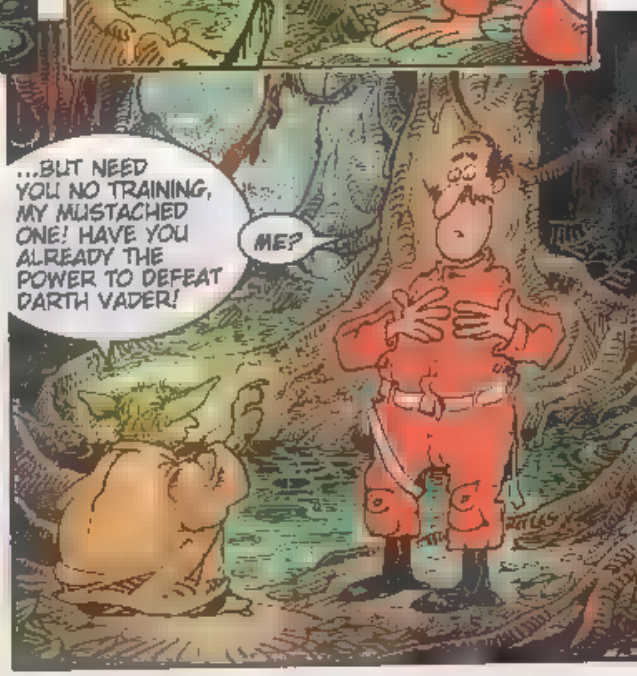

MARK! WHAT'S WRONG?
QUICK! FAST-FORWARD TO ANOTHER SCENE BEFORE HE CRASHES SOMEWHERE!
BEFORE WHO CRASHES?


SERGIO! SOMEHOW, HE'S GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO THE MOVIE!
I'LL MOVE TO SCENE 78-D!


OOF!
THIS LIKE LANDING ON WESTERN AIRLINES, ONLY GENTLER!

I KNOW THAT LITTLE MAN! HE SHORT WITH BIG EARS ...ALWAYS DISPENSING ADVICE, IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND, IN SQUEAKY VOICE!

NO! NOT ROSS PEROT! IS YODA! YOU TRAIN ME TO BE JEDI?
TO SPEAK ENGLISH, EVEN, I COULD NOT TRAIN YOU..


...BUT NEED YOU! NO TRAINING, MY MUSTACHED ONE! HAVE YOU ALREADY THE POWER TO DEFEAT DARTH VADER!
ME?

WAIT! YOU MUST 'SPLAIN TO ME! HOW ME DEFEAT DARTH VADER?
-:HMPH:- "USUAL GANG OF IDIOTS," INDEED! -:HMPH:-
SOMEHOW HE GOT MERGED WITH THE DIGITAL IMAGERY!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THAT COMPUTER!
YOU GOT ANY BRIGHT IDEAS HOW TO DO THAT?
PERFECT! THEY'RE ALL PANICKING OVER SOMETHING-OR-OTHER, GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO PLANT MY CHARGES...
...ONE PUSH OF A BUTTON AND THIS WHOLE PLACE'LL GO UP LIKE THE DEATH STAR!
BOY...HARD TO HITCHHIKE THIS PLACE...
YOU THINK PEOPLE DOING LIGHTSPEED WOULD STOP...
I GUESS I STRANDED HERE FOREVER...
...OR MAYBE NOT!

IS COOL! HAN SOLO AND CHEWBACCA!
NOT COMPLAINING, BUT WHY YOU PICK ME UP?
WITH THAT MUSTACHE, CHEWIE THOUGHT YOU WERE A WOOKIEE!
WHERE YOU HEADING, ACE?
BACK HOME TO OJAI! BUT IF WE PASS 99-CENT MOVIE HOUSE WHERE PHANTOM MENACE STILL PLAYING...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS...
BUT DON'T EXPLAIN IT NOW! THE CONTROLS OF THE MILLENNIUM FALCON ARE LOCKED!
SOME SORT OF TRACTOR BEAM IS DRAWING US DOWN TO THE CLOUD CITY OF BESPIN! WE'LL HAVE TO BAIL OUT!
"BAIL OUT"? YOU MEAN JUMP?
HOW ABOUT I STAY, YOU SEND SOMEONE TO GET ME? MAYBE FLIGHT ATTENDANT WITH REAL TALL LADDER?
JUMP, YOU SPACE-WORM!
AOWWWW!
I KNOW, CHEWIE...
THEY'D THROW THIS GUY OUT OF THE MOS EISLEY CANTINA FOR BEING TOO WEIRD!
HELP! I NO KNOW WHICH WAY UP! AND NO WANT TO GO DOWN!

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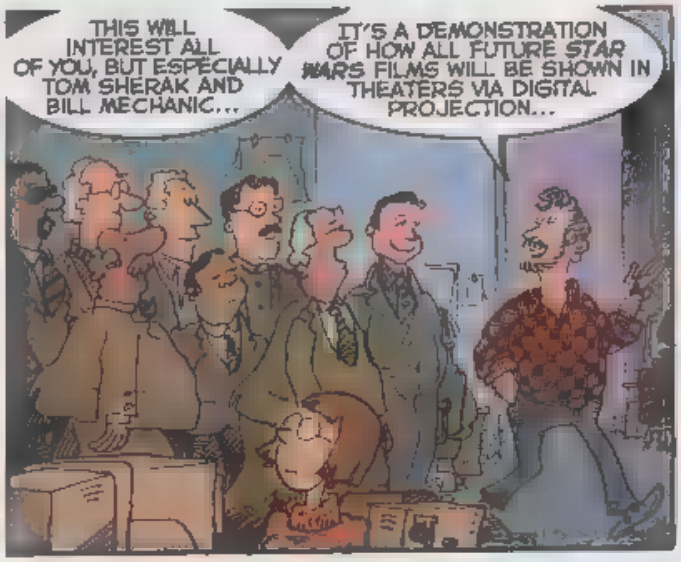
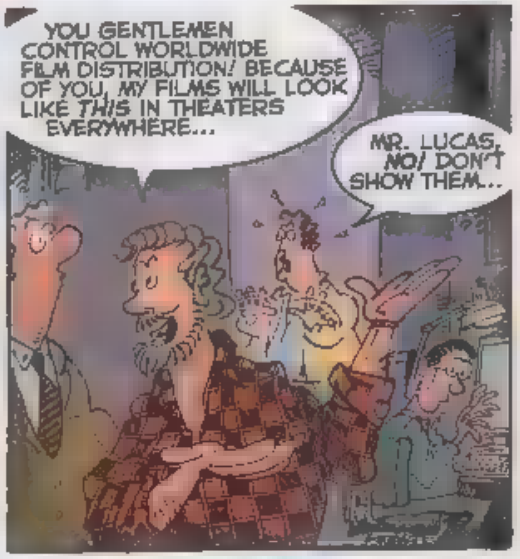
AM SAFE ON GROUND? SERGIO NO LIKE THAT RIDE...
STOMACH DOING MACARENA WITH MY LIVER!
DIOS MIO! HAN AND WOOKIEE MONSTER BEING FRIED!
WAKE UP, AMIGOS! I IN TROUBLE HERE! THINGS CANNOT BE WORSE!
I WRONG! THINGS WORSE!
YOU DO NOT BELONG IN THIS WORLD...SO I MUST ELIMINATE YOU!
AGREE WITH PREMISE! HAVE REAL PROBLEMO WITH CONCLUSION!
MARK? YOU HEAR ME, MARK?
IF HEAR ME, MARK, PLEASE HELP!
GLADLY-- IF I HAD THE SLIGHTEST NOTION WHAT TO DO!
MS. WILSON! WE HAVE AN INTRUDER IN THE BUILDING! HE GOT IN, DISGUISED AS MR. LUCAS!
WHAT?
MOBILIZE SECURITY! SEARCH EVERYWHERE! WE HAVE TO FIND HIM!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE!
WHERE AM I GOING TO FIND ANOTHER CARTOONIST TO DO STUPID PARODY COMICS WITH?
I'M TRYING...

YOU WASTE MY TIME TRYING TO FLEE!
¡LO SIENTO! I NO MEAN TO ANNOY MAN WHO IS ABOUT TO KILL ME...
YOU SURE YOU NOT LET ME OFF WITH SEVERE REPRIMAND?
THIS TERRIBLE! MY WHOLE LIFE FLASHING BEFORE ME...AND IT'S ALL IN MARGINS OF THE PAGES...
WHAT ME DO? WHAT ME DO?
USE THE FARCE, CARTOONIST!
QUE?
OH, OBI-JUAN! YOU JUST WHAT I NEED! BUT HOW DO I, A LOWLY CARTOONIST, USE THE FORCE?
NOT "THE FORCE!" YOU CAN'T USE THE FORCE! IT HAS SOME STANDARDS!
ABSOLUTAMENTE! I AM A CARTOONIST AND I WILL USE THE FARCE!
I SAID, "USE THE FARCE!" YOU ARE--ARE YOU NOT? --A CARTOONIST?
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEAN!
WAIT! I KNOW! I USE MY LIGHT-SABER!
I MEAN... MY PENCIL! AND YOU KNOW WHAT I DO WITH THIS?
WHAT?
I MOCK YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU...YOU ARE DRAWING INFANTILE CARTOONS ABOUT ME!
SERGIO DOES WHAT SERGIO DOES BEST!
NEVER HAS BEEN EVIL DICTATOR COULD WITHSTAND POWER OF SARCASM AND RIDICULE!


THIS WILL INTEREST ALL OF YOU, BUT ESPECIALLY TOM SHERAK AND BILL MECHANIC...
IT'S A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW ALL FUTURE STAR WARS FILMS WILL BE SHOWN IN THEATERS VIA DIGITAL PROJECTION...


YOU GENTLEMEN CONTROL WORLDWIDE FILM DISTRIBUTION! BECAUSE OF YOU, MY FILMS WILL LOOK LIKE THIS IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE...
MR. LUCAS, NO! DON'T SHOW THEM...

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE INTEGRITY OF THE MOVIE IS NOT HARMED IN ANY WAY! THE IMAGE IS AS VIBRANT AND EFFECTIVE AS...
IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU ALL HAVE STRANGE EXPRESSIONS...

IS THAT LUKE SKYWALKER?
HE LOOKS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!
THE WHOLE FILM LOOKS RIDICULOUS!
IT...IT DOES! WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?

YOUR NEW PROCESS IS A FLOP, LUCAS!
YOU'VE RUINED YOUR MOVIES WITH IT!
WE CAN'T BOOK SOMETHING LIKE THAT INTO THEATERS!
WAIT! THERE'S BEEN SOME SORT OF MISTAKE! I CAN EXPLAIN!
WELL, I CAN'T EXPLAIN, BUT--
I GOT HIM!
CALL THE POLICE! I CAUGHT THE GEORGE LUCAS IMPERSONATOR!
NO! I AM GEORGE LUCAS!
STOP HITTING THAT MAN! HE'S AN AUTEUR AND A MOGUL!
I THINK I KNOW HOW TO GET YOUR FRIEND OUT OF THE MOVIE! I'M GOING TO TRY DOWNLOADING HIM!
I AM HERO! I, SERGIO ARAGONÉS, AM HERO OF THE GALAXY AND A TRUE JEDI WARRIOR!
THEY REWARD ME WITH HONORS AND MEDALS AND MANY CLAPPINGS...
MAYBE I EVEN GET HALF-OFF VIDEO RENTAL OF EMPIRE STRIKES BACK AND NOT HAVE TO REWIND...

YOU DEFEATED DARTH VADER, YOU BRAVE MAN!
EVEN BETTER, GET PRINCESS!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A CARTOONIST...I WANT YOU! I NEED YOU...
YOU EVER HAVE FEELING LIKE YOUR BOTTOM HALF MISSING? NO! NOT NOW! NOT WHEN PRINCESS WANT ME!
THAT MAN! HE DOESN'T BELONG HERE! SEIZE HIM!
UH-OH...I'M DISCOVERED! BUT I'M READY FOR THEM...
STAND BACK! THIS REMOTE CONTROL WILL TRIGGER THIRTY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES I'VE HIDDEN AROUND THE BUILDING!
IF I PUSH THIS BUTTON, THIRTY SECONDS LATER, WE ALL GO KABLOOEY!
I DON'T WANT TO GO KABLOOEY! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO GO BLAM!
HE'S HOLDING ALL THE CARDS! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT HE WANTS...
IS THAT SERGIO?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT! I WANT GEORGE LUCAS TO STOP MAKING THOSE STAR WARS MOVIES!
THEN PEOPLE WILL NOTICE MY FILMS!
I AM JEDI KNIGHT...

SERGIO! THAT REMOTE CONTROL! DON'T LET IT HIT THE GROUND!
YOU NOT DESTROY MY PLANET, JABBA THE HUTT!
A JEDI DOES NOT FAIL IN MISSION!
I'M A GREAT FILMMAKER! I MAKE MOVIES ABOUT TAPIOCA PUDDING!
I DO TIME-LAPSE PHOTOGRAPHY TO SHOW IT AGING, PULLING AWAY FROM THE SIDE OF THE DISH...
YOU SAVED US!
CAREFUL WITH THAT, SERGIO!
FIRST, LET ME SEE WHAT ON TV...
SERGIO! YOU PUSHED THE BUTTON!
NO, YOU'RE NOT...
I NOT SUPPOSED DO THAT?
KABLOOEY!
HE WAS RIGHT--IT WENT KABLOOEY!

DAYS LATER...
TOO BAD WE NOT GET DO STAR WARS COMIC, MARK! JUST BECAUSE DESTROY BUILDING, THEY FIRE US!
YEAH...SOME PEOPLE CAN BE SO SENSITIVE ABOUT SEEING THEIR EMPIRES WIPED OUT!
STILL...FELT GREAT TO BE JEDI, EVEN FOR MOMENT! FELT NOBLE... HEROIC...
GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE EXPERIENCING IT AGAIN!
WE'VE NOW BEEN THROWN OUT OF MORE STUDIOS THAN THE SCREENPLAY FOR HOWARD THE DUCK, PART II!
WHEN WE DO NEXT COMIC FOR DARK HORSE?
I ASKED! THEY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT SUB-ZERO CONDITIONS IN HADES!
AT LEAST THERE IS HOPE!
BUT FEELS SO AWFUL TO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO, NO MONEY, NO JOB...
YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT, WHY DON'T YOU?
WILL DIRECT FOR FOOD
THE END